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OBTAIN TWO LITTERS A YEAR

When Sows Are Given Best of Feed and Care This Is Good Way to Increase Production.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is common practice among farmers to require their sows to produce two litters a year. Although the sows have had good care, they will naturally be run down somewhat in condition, because the greater portion of the feed consumed has been utilized for the production of milk.

The sow needs a rest before she is bred again, and the time for this is between the weaning and breeding periods. Intelligent feeding will bring the sow from a thin condition into a good, strong, vigorous condition in a short time. When this is done she will be in proper condition to assume her duty when breeding time arrives. If the sow is bred in a thin, run-down condition, she must resume work immediately, and she will naturally be weak and subject to the inroads of disease. A little cold contracted in this condition may cause death, while a strong, healthy sow will resist such attacks. It is the general belief that sows in good vigorous breeding condition conceive more readily, thus shortening the farrowing period for the herd. Alfalfa, rape, clover, or any pasture which is palatable to swine, with some grain in addition, is excellent feed for bringing the sow back to breeding condition.

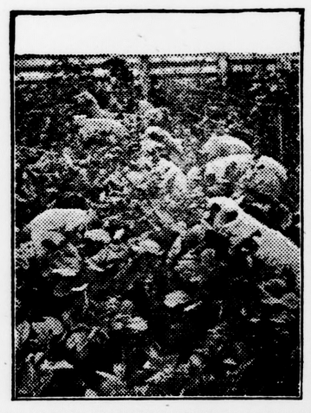
There is no good reason why a sow should not produce two litters a year when properly handled. To accomplish this the sow should be bred to farrow, say, for example, in March, and bred again to farrow the early part of September. A sow bred about November 15 will farrow about March 6 to 9. The pigs should nurse eight weeks. The sow should be rebred by May 20 so as to farrow on or after September 8. The pigs could then nurse until November 3. The chances for profitably rearing two crops of pigs from a sow annually are undoubtedly far better in regions of mild climate and short winters than where the winters are long and severe.

SOY BEANS GOOD FOR SHEEP

In Feeding Trials at Wisconsin Station Produced Larger Gains for Given Amount of Feed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In feeding trials with sheep at the Wisconsin station, soy beans produced larger gains for a given amount of feed and a heavier clip of wool. In one experiment two lots of ten lambs each



Sheep Like Soy-Bean Forage as Much as the Meal.

were fed the same roughage. One lot received shelled corn and whole soy beans in equal proportions, while the other received the same quantities of shelled corn and whole oats. The average gain of each lamb during a period of 12 weeks was 16.2 pounds when soy beans constituted a part of the ration, and but 13.7 pounds when oats were used. A pound of gain was produced on 6.11 pounds of grain and 7.11 pounds of roughage in the soy-bean ration, while 7.28 pounds of grain and 8.62 pounds of roughage were required in the oats ration. In another experiment the same rations were fed for 12 weeks to two lots of nine lambs each. The lot receiving the soy-bean ration gained 119 pounds in weight and produced 95.1 pounds of wool, as compared with 71 pounds increase in weight and a production of 81.3 pounds of wool for the lot receiving the oats ration. The second lot also consumed more feed per pound of gain.

VOTE AGAINST DENT.

Dent of Alabama is chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs. As such he fought the enactment of the law under which the United States created the Army of Victory, which is now driving the Hun out of France and Belgium. He fought against this bill while it was in his committee. He fought it when it came up for passage in the House.

You can cast your vote against Dent by voting for the Republican candidate for Congress in your district. If the Republicans carry Congress Dent of Alabama loses his chairmanship. Kahn, Republican, of California, who led the fight for the draft law when Dent went back on the President, would get Dent's job if the Republicans carry Congress.

Democratic Alabama will send Dent back to Congress, again to fight the President. It's up to you to render his opposition harmless by helping elect a Republican Congress which will replace Dent with Kahn.

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THE STATE OF DELAWARE

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department at its office, Dover, Delaware, until two (2) o'clock P. M., April 30, 1919, and at that place and time publicly opened, for the construction of 14.5 miles of State Highway (cement concrete) in Kent and Sussex Counties, Delaware, involving the following approximate quantities:

Contract No. 10—4.5 Miles

4.0 acres Clearing and Grubbing
27,000 cu. yds. Grading
250 cu. yds. Concrete Masonry
15,000 pounds Reinforcement
60 lin. ft. 15 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
102 lin. ft. 18 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
170 lin. ft. 24 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
50 Bounds
40 tons Stone for Macadam
8,600 cu. yds. Cement Con. Roadway
130 Joints.

Contract No. 11—4.00 Miles

1.74 acres Clearing and Grubbing
19,500 cu. yds. Grading
240 cu. yds. Concrete Masonry
10,000 pounds Reinforcement
140 lin. ft. 15 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
204 lin. ft. 18 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
102 lin. ft. 24 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
136 lin. ft. 30 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
34 lin. ft. 36 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
46 Bounds
50 tons Stone for Macadam
7,655 cu. yds. Cement Con. Roadway
125 Joints

Contract No. 12—5.97 Miles

11.6 acres Clearing and Grubbing
26,273 cu. yds. Grading
350 cu yds. Concrete Masonry
10,300 pounds Reinforcement
165 lin. ft. 15 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
222 lin. ft. 18 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
238 lin. ft. 24 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
70 Bounds
50 tons Stone for Macadam.
11,400 cu. yds. Cement Con Roadway
200 Joints

Bids may be submitted for one, all, or any combination of the three contracts.

Performance of contract shall commence within ten (10) days after execution of the contract and be completed on or before December 1, 1919.

Monthly payments will be made for 90 per cent. of the construction completed each month.

Bidders must submit proposals upon forms provided by the Department.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety bond, certified check, or money to the amount of at least ten (10) per centum of the total amount of the proposal.

The envelope containing the proposal must be marked: "Proposal for the Construction of a State Highway under Contract No 10, No. 11, and No. 12."

The contract will be awarded or rejected within twenty (20) days from the date of opening proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Detailed plans may be seen, and index plans and specifications may be obtained after April 19, 1919, upon deposit of ($10.00) ten dollars which amount will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition, at the office of

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—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During APRIL 1919.
From 2 P. M. until evening

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid

JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

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T. EDGAR CLAYTON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
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From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
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From 1 to 4 P M.

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TREAT SEED BY FUMIGATION

Kill Insects Before They Can Increase in Numbers and Carry on Destructive Work—Growers Have Become Discouraged.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The serious losses caused by bean and pea weevils—which amounts to millions of dollars annually—is largely preventable, and by putting a stop to it a valuable and much-needed source of the nation's food supply can be saved. No satisfactory artificial remedies can be applied to kill weevil grubs in beans, peas or cowpeas growing in the field, but they can be easily and effectively controlled afterward if the necessary care is given. The crop should be harvested as soon as possible after maturity, and the seeds thrashed or shelled and treated by fumigation, heat or cold storage, in order to kill the weevils in them before they can increase in numbers and carry on their destructive work.

Weevils not only cause serious damage to peas, beans and cowpeas in storage but also in the field, and are responsible for a curtailment in the acreage planted in these crops. In some sections, particularly the coastal regions of the middle Atlantic states, this pest has carried on its work of destruction so successfully that growers have become discouraged and have discontinued to produce on a commercial scale these valuable food crops. Badly infested seeds are worthless for planting. In one experiment on record only 50 per cent of infested beans germinated, and of these 30 per cent were so badly injured that they could not develop into normal plants.

Harvest All Seed.

In gathering the crop, exercise care, the bulletin urges, to leave no portion of it in the field, as seeds scattered on the ground or left in shattered pods on the dried vines, may carry the pest over winter, and furnish a supply of weevils the following summer. The crop should be harvested as soon as possible after reaching maturity and the seed thrashed or shelled soon afterwards. Storing in the pod does not confine the weevils. Immediately on placing the seed in storage, fumigate with carbon disulphid or carbon tetrachlorid. These chemicals when exposed to the air vaporize into a heavy poisonous gas which immediately kills the weevil. Carbon disulphid is the more generally used, though carbon tetrachlorid has the advantage of not being inflammable. Seed to be fumigated should be placed in an air-tight container, such as a tin can or barrel. The chemicals, used at the rate of from 2 to 4 pounds to each 500 cubic feet of space to be fumigated, should be poured over the top of the seed, and fumigation should continue for from 24 to 48 hours.

Killed by Heating.

When there is only a small quantity of seed, the weevil may be killed by heating the seed in the oven for several hours. The oven should not be hotter than 120 to 145 degrees Fahrenheit. Dipping seed in boiling water for one minute is also an effective remedy. Weevils will not feed or cause damage at low temperatures, and if seed can be kept in cold storage at a temperature of 32 to 43 degrees Fahrenheit, no trouble from this pest

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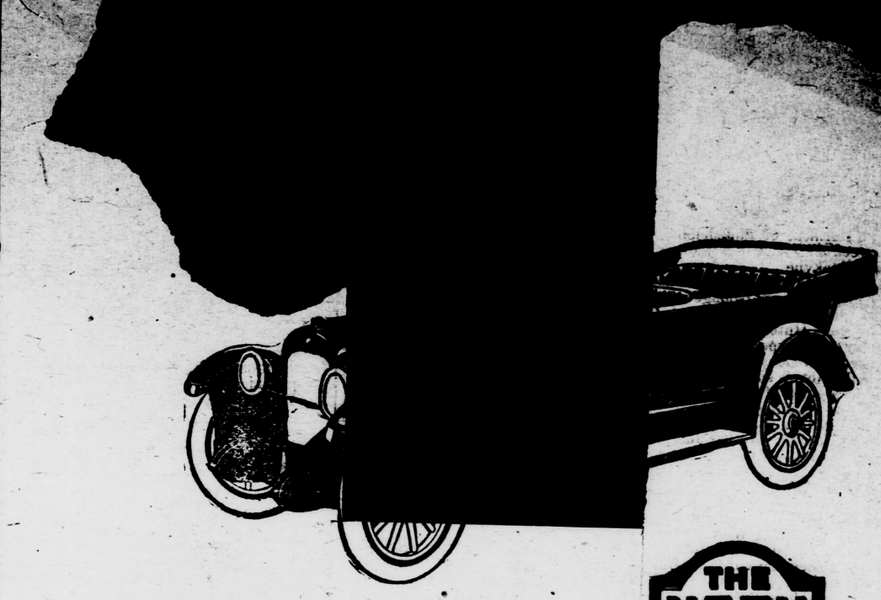

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